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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Submitted herewith for filing in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is the following:

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- (2) Information Disclosure Statement;
- (3) PTO Form 1449 with six (6) references.

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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If the Examiner has any questions or wishes to discuss this application, kindly telephone the undersigned at the below-listed number.

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